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HOUSE BILL 2228

By Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to child protective services employee qualifications.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

No person shall be hired as a child protective services investigator or case manager on or after July 1, 2018, unless that person has at least five (5) years of experience in the field of social work, including at least one (1) year of experience in working with children.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.